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Large Audience At "Book Panorama"

In spite of poor weather, a large audience enjoyed Mrs. Eleanor Brooks Gutterson's talk "Book Panorama" at the November Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gutterson surveyed current literature, fiction and non-fiction, mentioning outstanding volumes and giving with sympathetic understanding a brief analysis of each.

The Dramatic Department of the November Club meets on Friday, December 9, with Mrs. Field, 5 Wolcott avenue. Attention is called to the hour of the meeting, namely 2:30, that there may be time to read a complete play.

The Art Department will meet at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn, Johnson Hall, on Monday, December 12, at 3 o'clock.

The Literature Department will meet with Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, 1 Punchard avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, December 14. Miss Twichell will tell of "Rome at Christmas."

School Board Votes To Continue Married Teacher Policy

A policy against the employment of married women teachers, adopted in 1929, was written into the school board by-laws Tuesday evening, thus overthrowing a vote of the special rules revision committee. Five of the special committee, which includes some school board members and some teachers, were in favor of not including it in the by-laws.

Of the school board six voted to include it, one voted to retain it as a policy but not as a by-law, while one spoke against having it either as a policy or a by-law. The argument advanced was that merit should be the only criterion, regardless of marital state, while in opposition to this the opinion was given that there are just as good unmarried teachers ready to replace any teacher who does get married. The rule does not effect those married before 1929.

WELFARE MEETING

The General Welfare Club will hold a special meeting tonight at eight at the home of President Joseph Dennis on 8 Maple avenue.

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Shawsheen Women's Club Has Meeting

The Shawsheen Village Women's Club observed Guest Night Monday evening in Balmoral Hall with Mrs. William Kurth presiding, and Mrs. Henry Simmers in charge of the program.

The subject of the lecture by Ralph C. Wildes was "Around America with a Color Camera," and these beautiful pictures ranged from White Mountain scenes south to North Carolina and Florida and across the country to the Rockies and San Francisco. Mrs. Laurence Kain, violinist of Lawrence, and Joseph Balsamo, pianist, gave pleasing selections.

Board Refuses To Declare Emergency

The board of selectmen declined on Monday night to declare a snow removal emergency at the request of the public works department, stating that it would be time enough to declare the emergency when it arose. The declaration would allow the department to incur expenditures not provided for in the appropriation. It was the wish of the selectmen that no money be spent unless it was absolutely necessary.

The finance committee granted the board a transfer from the reserve fund of \$2200, instead of the \$2700 requested, this to take care of the excess expenditures already incurred. On Monday but \$28.28 remained in the augmented appropriation.

Some complaints have been heard from residents of Pasho and Bartlet streets where plows even turned back part of the grass plot between roadway and sidewalk.

Eastern Star

Names Officers

The annual election of the local chapter of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening with the following being chosen: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Thomson; Worthy Patron, Mr. Alex Thomson; Associate Matron, Ruth Goff; Associate Patron, Albert V. Smith; Secretary, Bertha Cuthill; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Wade; Conductress, Beatrice Goff; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Janet Conway; Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years, Mrs. Mabel Wadman.

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School Committee Considers Closing Two More Schools

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Barrels will be placed in the stores for your donations of staple foods, such as, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, cereals, tea and coffee, and canned goods, such as, soups, vegetables, fruits, fruit juices, canned meats and baked beans.

Donations of money, much needed to buy meat and other perishables, should be sent to Mr. Philip Ripley, 7 Abbot street.

Further information may be secured from Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake, who is in charge of packing.

Preaching Mission In Baptist Church

A preaching mission will be conducted by the Baptist Church December 13 to 16. This week of special services will be under the leadership of the pastor Rev. Samuel Overstreet, assisted by guest preachers and the three Baptist choirs. The chief theme of the program will be evangelism, and the visiting preachers have been chosen because of their outstanding skill in presenting the message of the church for young and old. Tuesday night Rev. Vaughan Dabney, D.D., dean of Andover-Newton Theological School, will speak, followed by Rev. Edwin B. Dolan, Field Secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention on Wednesday, Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, D.D., First United Baptist Church, Lowell, on Thursday, and Rev. W. T. Murphy, Jr., First Baptist Church, Reading, on Friday. The opening night, Tuesday, the Andover Male Choir will sing. On the remaining evenings of the series the three Baptist choirs will render special music.



There are nine people in town who will receive a good many telephone calls in the coming month, and most of the calls will be from West Andover, for on Tuesday night the school board finance and advisory committee recommended that the North and West Center schools be closed. In order to allow more time for study, the matter was laid on the table for a month.

Strong opposition is expected from the affected districts, with support expected from those who wish school costs kept down, or rather to come down. The subcommittee estimated an annual saving of \$4234 on a present annual cost of \$7158. It further advanced as a reason for the change, that better educational facilities would be opened to the children if they were transported to the Indian Ridge and the Shawsheen schools as proposed. At present there is one teacher in the North school, Miss Mary Collins, and she has the difficult job of teaching six different grades. At West Center there are four grades, with two teachers.

The total cost at West Center at present, including teachers, janitor, heating, etc., is \$5081.44, and at the North school \$2076.69. Instead of three full-fledged teachers as at present, it is proposed to retain only one at \$1800 and a cadet at \$750. This would not necessarily mean dropping any of the present staff in those schools, since it is usual every year to have at least two teachers drop off as the hand of Father Time or Cupid beckons, and the present West Parish teachers would be transferred to the vacancies. At West Center at present

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How would you like to work 94 hours in one week? How would you like to feel that in Andover there is only one truck driver? Yes, really only one.

We still have an unemployment situation here in Andover, with many men, including truck drivers, out of work and some of them being supported by the town welfare department. And yet in the week of the recent snowstorm, one man was employed by the Board of Public Works a total of 94 hours, or pretty nearly 14 hours a day for seven days, at 62 and a fraction cents an hour. In other words, with several truck drivers idle, he was given the equivalent of two men's pay in one week. And there were other cases, not so extreme as this, but even working seventy or so hours a week at a time when others could be hired seems an injustice to the unemployed and an injustice to the taxpayers whose money is going into large weekly stipends for a few men PLUS welfare funds for the men not hired. One of the regular employees worked his full week in his own department and then was given 27 hours extra on snow removal. Now snow shoveling isn't a job that demands the services of an expert; anyone can do it. Little wonder that one of the Board members refused to sign that payroll.

The unfortunate part of the whole thing is that the public works department knows that the welfare department wants to save the town money by putting these unemployed on the extra snow work. Some of the other town departments too could ease up on the burden this way instead of giving the money to men who don't need it as badly as the unemployed family men. In addition, these men who do get all the overtime work are given meal tickets—it's hard to believe, but honest, they do get their night meals on the town, with pretty strong suspicion being felt that cigarettes go on the tickets, too.

Can't we have these things changed? Isn't it time to put an end to this disgusting conduct of our town affairs?

A Real Privilege

Sixteen local establishments were awarded liquor licenses by the Board of Selectmen last week, and four who failed to get their licenses will evidently have to go out of business as far as their sale of liquor is concerned. The sixteen fortunate ones will, it is hoped, endeavor to conduct their business in the next two years in such a way as to make unnecessary the drastic action that the voters had to take this year. For it's not so much a license as a privilege that has been granted them, a privilege that can be taken away by the public if the

public feels it has been abused. A person who is given an automobile license is given the privilege of driving a car along the public highways, but that license does not bring with it a freedom to do anything detrimental to the public good. No more does a liquor license: it merely allows these men to sell liquor; it does not allow them to sell it in such a way as to have any bad effect on the public.

To be still in business two years from now these men only have to be able to answer "Yes" to this question: "Am I conducting this business in the way that the Town of Andover deserves to have it conducted?"

Communications

And, Oh, Yes!

(Ed. Note: Because this communication covers so many points, the editor is taking the liberty of answering each as it is presented. The statements in parentheses below are the editor's.)

Reading your editorial of December 1st I find no fault with your criticism, for I feel it is an editor's duty. But, dear friend, criticize where it is needed and please find a reliable source for your information.

Let me explain a few facts in the case, as I find them from first hand. First, you stated that the State paid 50 cents or lower, for sand delivered as far as Haverhill, which is not true. That price was for sand delivered in and around the Andovers. (If delivered on the state road in North Andover, that sand wasn't far from Haverhill. If "around North Andover" it might have been in Haverhill. However, since our Board of Public Works supplies Andover, the main point of the editorial, that Andover was paying \$1.20 or so as against the state's 50 cents for sand delivered in Andover, is indisputable.)

This was possible because of the large amount of sand delivered in a short time. By the way, B. P. W. just purchased a quantity of sand for about that price. (Fine, and now that it's been found that sand can be bought for 50 cents, let's not waste \$1.20 on it.)

Secondly, anyone that knows anything about construction machinery knows that the work the Red Mike did could not be done by trucks. Let us face the facts, and we find that the Mike was not called out until the last minute, as were the hired road plows. By that time, it was almost too late to do satisfactory work. (If it was just last-minute work that they did, it was a pretty big bill. If the Red Mike does work truck plows can't do, what do the other towns do that haven't had one of these things wished on them? And is it worth seven dollars an hour, plus salary for a driver and helper, as compared with \$3.50 and \$5.00 for trucks with drivers and helpers? The editor learned this week that the \$7.00 doesn't even include the fuel for the Big Mike.)

Third: Let us remember that an early storm must be taken care of because of the possibility of another storm tying up all traffic. (The Townsman feels that storms should be taken care of; it doesn't feel that money should be wasted on unnecessary clearing.)

Fourth: May I ask the editor if he ever sat in the B. P. W. office, shortly after a storm, and heard the complaints of irate citizens, and

good Taxpayers' Association members are many, because certain pet walks are not sanded, streets and private ways are not plowed, sometimes just after a few flakes have drifted earthward, and snow is not removed from their favorite parking place? (The editor certainly has sat in the office after storms, and has nothing but sympathy for whoever has to take the numerous calls. But does the writer feel that the answer should be "Yes" on "certain pet walks," and "private ways"? The Town certainly should not be forced to pay for work done on private ways, should it? Certainly a polite refusal should be given when the town in town meetings assembled has set a definite figure for an appropriation.)

Fifth: The cost of proper sanding, and removing snow, is nothing compared to possible loss of life and damage to property. Note, the loss of one life, a personal injury and damaged autos, as a result of insufficient money. (Saving life and property is never an excuse for wasting money; they can be saved by spending money just where needed. Mike and \$1.20 sand will save no more lives than trucks and 50 cent sand.)

Sixth: If we are to perform these necessary services, let us spend a few dollars for proper equipment, and elect officials who are interested in the work, not in the honor of holding office. (We're with you on that.)

And last, but not least, may I criticize the editor, just a bit. (Go ahead) Why not censure the selectmen for not following the wishes of two town meetings, on the matter of purchasing land for a playground at the West Center school? (Maybe they knew the school board might close the school, or perhaps the owner wouldn't come down to the town's price. The selectmen would not want to incur an overdraft.)

How about the fire ladders, who haven't had a real fire drill since Hector was a pup, and can't raise a ladder to the first floor, without Shep's supervision? (They can, too; we saw them.)

How about the brave officers of the law, who smash cars and play with lost piggies, while speeders

race along the Lowell road, and petty thievery is everywhere. (Now, boys, no more pigs, see!)

And, Oh! Yes, how about the School Committee (we knew this was coming) letting out nice jobs at a fat salary, supposedly on bids, to persons not capable of holding them. (This possibly refers to the bus driving contract, but this was an appointment, and not even "supposedly on bids." The driver has proved very capable. The writer should refer to editorial in May 5th issue, in which the editor suggested that the contract should be put out on bids.)

Or expending sums of money for medical examinations and care, for which we get nothing but a note sent to the parents' home? (Neither the school physician nor the school nurse is paid for giving treatment to children; that remains the parents' duty. They are paid for detecting symptoms of illness or other defects which may have a bad effect on the child and by contagion on other children. To give treatment would cost plenty.)

Or hiring a little local talent for school teachers? (The writer ought to look up his facts; he would find that in the last few years there have been very, very few out-of-town teachers named, and that all Andover potential teachers qualified to teach with two years' recent experience have been appointed. In addition, a number of local young ladies without experience have been given an opportunity to prove their worth under the cadet system.)

In closing, dear Editor, may I propose that instead of slashing necessary services, in order to save a few pennies, let you and I, and all of us strive to have our town affairs run in a more economical way by electing interested town officials, and by not cutting our budget, but by spending our money in a more businesslike manner. (Editor and writer end on a note of entire harmony.)

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Abbot Academy Notes

The Abbot Dramatic Society will give two one-act plays on Saturday night in Davis Hall—"Everybody's Husband" and an old-fashioned melodrama entitled "Curse You Jack Dalton." Sally Cole of North Andover will have a part in both plays. The public is invited to attend these performances at an admission fee of fifty cents. The plays, as usual, are given under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray. They will start at 8 P. M.

On Sunday night Dr. Alfred Stearns, formerly headmaster of

Phillips Academy, will speak at the evening service in Abbot Hall. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Paintings by Robert Brackman will be exhibited in the John-Esther Art Gallery from December 8 until December 20. The gallery will be open every morning during the week, and regularly on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. At other times visitors may gain admittance by calling at the school office in Draper Hall. The Winchester College Club Art Study Group will visit this exhibit on Friday afternoon, December 9, when Mr. Merritt will talk briefly on the works

of this young Russian painter. Mr. Brackman has received innumerable awards in this country and is represented in many outstanding art museums.

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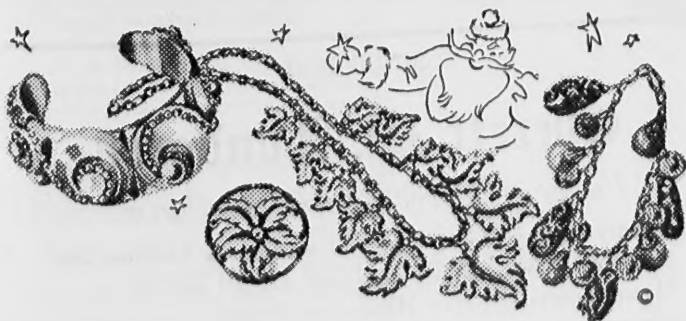
The bus stop which was formerly on Main street at Punchard avenue has been changed by the street railway at the request of the selectmen to Punchard avenue. Railway officials were glad to make the change since it will allow drivers to stay in the center of Main street before turning into the avenue.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER

The Woman's Union of the Baptist Church will conduct its Annual Christmas Sale and Supper on Saturday afternoon and night. The sale commences at 3 o'clock. There will be tables for aprons and fancy work, candy, white elephants, articles, and plants. The supper will be served from 5 to 7, offering a very attractive menu. During the supper entertainment will be furnished by Margaret Hadley, Phyllis and Lois Henderson, and Helen Goff. The program is open to the public.

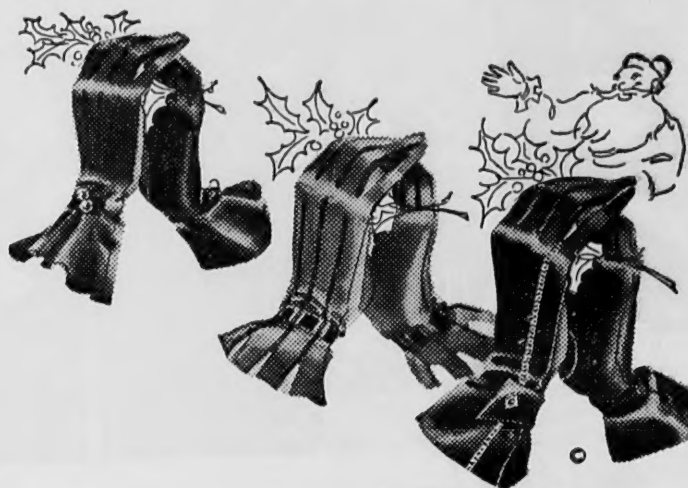


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Top: The Grange's minstrel show last week was very successful because of the following cast:

Front row: Alex Henderson, John W. Hall, Jr., Floyd Darby, Norma Darby, Helen Corliss, Harry Dawson, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Wilma Corliss, Ima Darby, Jack Peetman, Elmer Peterson, Earl Ferguson.

Back row: Mrs. Darby, Vernon Darby, Hazel Morley, Jean Lewis, Maude Dick, Ebba Peterson Hartwell Abbott, Blanche Dick, Francis Crosby.

Bottom, left: A sale at the annual Christ church Christmas sale last week.

Bottom, right: And what are they clapping for? The 60th anniversary of the Order of Scottish Clans, marked at the Memorial auditorium last week.

Professor: "Name the five most common bugs."

Student: "June, tumble, lady, bed, and hum."

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Musicians' Club

To Hear Talk

The Andover Musicians' Club has arranged an unusual program for its December meeting. Mr. Hugh Miller, an experienced musician who is doing work for a Musical Doctorate at Harvard University, is to speak and will illustrate his talk with piano music, which he has chosen to play instead of the organ. His speech will center around the great 17th century Italian organist and composer Frescobaldi, and he will develop the musical background of the period as well as the form and style of Frescobaldi's own music. He will also illustrate the influence of Frescobaldi, particularly on Froberger and indirectly on Bach. This program will give the members an opportunity to hear some fresh views on how to listen to music and what to listen for. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Roy Spencer, 21 Phillips street.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon on "How to get Recognition"; 12:00 Margaret Slattery Class; 6:15 Christian Endeavor; Tuesday, 2:30 Helping Hand; Wednesday, 6:30 Young Married Group, progressive supper and Christmas party, starting at home of Roland Frazier; 7:30 Boy Scout Committee; 7:30 Meeting of Players at home of Thomas Gorrie; 6:00 Junior Choir; 7:30 Senior Choir; Friday, 7:00 Boy Scouts; Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Christmas party for Primary S. S.

WEST CHURCH

Thursday, 3:30 School Choir; 7:00 Church School Teachers; 7:30 Senior Choir; Sunday, 10:00 Church School and Young People; 10:45 Morning Worship, sermon on "Heroes of the Word"; 10:45 Primary Department; Tuesday, 7:00 Troop 77, Boy Scouts; Wednesday, 7:30 Fireside Fellowship at parsonage.

CHRIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Advent; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church School; 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon; Monday, 7:45 G. F. S.; Tuesday, 4:00 G. F. S. Candidates; Wednesday, 2:30 G. F. S. Younger Members; Thursday, 2:30 Woman's Guild monthly business meeting; 3:00 Mrs. Wilfred C. Files, Alaskan Missionary, to speak; Friday, 7:30 Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Morning worship. Dedication of little children; 6:30 Young People; 7:30 Evening Service; 7:30 Tuesday through Friday, preaching mission.

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News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors
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Fifty Years Ago

A communication to the Townsman urges that Andover bring its schools up-to-date by having the vacation at Christmas instead of Thanksgiving, and by having a closer relationship between the Punchard Free school and the grade schools.

Among those who were home Thanksgiving Day were William Shaw of the Golden Rule and George Shaw, Jr.

The steamer was out for trial Wednesday evening.

The petition of the Andover Horse Railway Co. for permission to lay tracks in Andover will be heard by the selectmen this evening at the town hall.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Howard Cates has been elected captain of the 1914 Punchard football team.

Fred A. Swanton, master of Andover Grange, and Mrs. Swanton have been chosen as delegates to the state meeting in Boston.

At the Chelsea Poultry show held Thursday George Guthrie of Pine street was awarded several prizes for his pigeons.

Harry Sellars was elected president and Roy Hardy secretary of the R. C. O. A. at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Douglas Hutcheson, son of John E. Hutcheson, has purchased the fish business of James Page.

A reception will be held Tuesday at the South Church for the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

James Souther has been elected chancellor commander of the local Knights of Pythias.

Rev. John McGaw Foster has been invited to become rector of Christ Church.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs came to her old school, Abbot, yesterday, and read several selections from "The Chronicles of Rebecca."

A new rule has been adopted at Punchard, to the effect that any pupil tardy or absent without good excuse four times within a period of six weeks automatically suspends himself.

Joseph Stott is confined to his home by a severe illness.

Ten Years Ago

Patrolman Leonard Saunders, motorcycle officer David Gillespie and Chief Smith had to flee from the town house Monday when an agent demonstrating tear gas released too much. All three felt that the gas was effective.

A one-story building on Old County road owned by Alex Crockett of South Main street was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Frank McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Avon street, left Tuesday for Flint, Mich.

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Two plays were given by the November Club Monday. Taking part were Mrs. J. Albion Burt, Mrs. Alan Blackmer, Mrs. John T. Lord, Mrs. Roscoe Duke, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Miss Bertha Grimes and Mrs. James Eaton.

The town officers have occupied the renovated offices in the town hall. The new court room was used this morning for the first time.

Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, counselor of the A. P. C. sorority, was presented with a traveling clock by Mrs. G. Richard Abbott in behalf of the sorority last night. Mrs. Carlton leaves December 20 for China.

Sons Of Legion

To Be Installed

Tomorrow evening at 8:15, the recently elected members of the Sons of the American Legion, Post No. 8, will be duly installed, with Joseph Knowles of North Andover, installing officer of the S. A. L. for

this district, in charge of the ceremonies, in the Legion rooms.

The Methuen post of the American Legion and the Methuen S. A. L. squadron will attend.

The following boys will be installed: John Collins, captain; Franklin Buchan, first lieutenant; Stafford A. Lindsay, Jr., second lieutenant; Warren Richardson, adjutant; William Beaulieu, sergeant-at-arms; Milton Lindholm, finance

officer; Philip Markey, historian; Allen Dea, chaplain.

Legion members and auxiliary are asked to wear full uniform, as well as the S. A. L. members. The public is welcome to attend the installation.

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Tendered Shower



Jane Waldie

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank McBride, 38 Chestnut street, in honor of Miss Jane Waldie, who is to become the bride of Frank McBride, Jr., on December 17.

The guest of honor opened her numerous gifts under a pink umbrella, which showered her with rose petals. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. McBride, assisted by Mrs. George Waldie, Miss Dorothy Greenquist, and Miss Lucy McCarthy.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. William McIntosh, Mrs. Alfred Ursillo of Methuen, Mrs. Michael Burke, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Frank Markey, Mrs. Archibald Davidson, Mrs. James Davidson of Lowell, Mrs. James Waldie, Mrs. John Waldie, Mrs. Fred Wetterberg, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Rogge, Mrs. Russell Goddard of Roslindale, Mrs. Alfred Greenquist of Stoneham, Mrs. Stuart Fraser, Mrs. Joseph Payne, Mrs. Michael O'Connor, Mrs. Walworth Johnson, Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. Isabella Townsley, Mrs. Henry Hanson of London, N. H., Mrs. John Hanson of Loudon, N. H., Mrs. Donald Dunne, Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Roslindale, Mrs. Frank McDonough, Mrs. Alex. Waldie, Mrs. George Waldie, Mrs. John Potts of Stoneham, Mrs. Raymond Potts of Quincy, Lucy McCarthy of Stoneham, Madeleine Kimball, Helen Kimball, Dorothy Greenquist of Stoneham, Isabella MacKenzie, Evelyn Sauza-geot of North Andover, Evelyn Spinney, Alice Robertson, Jane Wetterberg, Janice Zerbe of Shawsheen, Jeanne Gregory, Katherine McKinely, Miss Clara Bergeron of Lawrence, and the guest of honor, Miss Jane Waldie.

Children Aided By Christmas Seal Sale

Showing the intense interest in Christmas Seals among patients at the Essex Sanatorium there is now on display at the entrance to the Sanatorium, a large Christmas Seal poster made by the patients with the assistance of the student occupational therapist. This poster, which is an enlargement of the 1938 Christmas Seal, was made as a special project in the art class of the Occupational Therapy Department at the Sanatorium.

Tuberculous patients are proving their desire to help others avoid the disease which has attacked

them, by purchasing many of the Seals. Perambulatory patients, wearing costumes of distinction, sell the seals among visitors and patients alike. Last year \$138.76 was raised among the patients alone.

A portion of the funds from Christmas Seals enables children to be sent to health camps. Many of the patients have children of camp age, and knowing the benefits derived from camp life, are urging the whole-hearted support of the Seal Sale.

This is the time of year to set aside funds which will enable more children to receive camp care next summer. The amount of money raised in Andover during December 1938 will help to determine the number of local children who will be able to attend camp during the summer of 1939.

APPROVES SEWER PROJECT

The State Department of Public Health has approved a proposed project for a Canterbury street sewer, proposed by the Board of Public Works as a W. P. A. project.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Files of Nenana, Alaska, one of our Massachusetts missionaries, will speak of her work at the monthly business meeting of the Christ Church Woman's Guild Thursday afternoon. A social hour and tea will follow.

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Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Manchester-by-the-Sea spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street.

George Edgecomb spent Sunday renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Samuel Wright and Mrs. James Sparks visited Mrs. George Haggerty of Winchester, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards and family have moved to the Ward residence on Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pendleton of Tewksbury street visited at Polar Caves, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brock of Wakefield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy of Marland street recently.

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Monday morning's fog brought with it one serious accident in which six persons were injured on South Main street when two cars crashed head-on in the center lane. Five young ladies, all from South Lawrence, being transported to their work in Boston in the car of John Moriarty of Shawsheen Village, were injured, one receiving a serious head injury which at last reports was coming along satisfactorily. The driver of the other car just received a scratch.

Both ambulances were pressed into service to bring the injured to the hospital.

Nervous Suitor: "Sir, er—that is, I would like to—er—that is, I have been going with your daughter for five years."

Father: "Well, whadda ya want—a pension?"

Shawsheen P. T. A. To Mark Guest Night

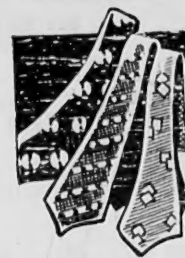
The Shawsheen P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, December 14, at the school hall, when Guest night will be observed. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested, and the Christmas Story will be told by the Rev. Dr. C. Guy Rob-

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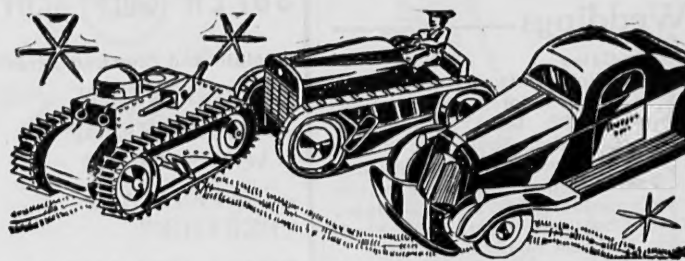
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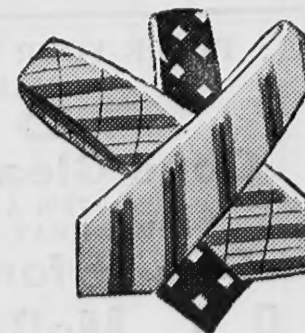


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The BON MARCHE of LOWELL

Obituaries

Peter Peters

Peter Peters, one of the first settlers in the Carter's Corner section of South Main street, passed away at his home Saturday morning after a short illness. A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church Monday morning, burial following in the church cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Peters, two daughters, Irene and Rose; two sons, Joseph and Bert; a sister, Mary in Canada; two brothers, Patrick and Michael in Canada.

Augusta Roggemann

Augusta Roggemann of 99 Elm street passed away Monday evening after a long illness. Born in Germany 72 years ago, she came to the United States 45 years ago, and had lived in Andover for 35 years.

She leaves a son in Lynn, Edward W., and a daughter, Martha, in Trenton, N. J.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon in Lynn.

Weddings

Brattin-Gates

Miss Viola Dutton Gates, wearing a wine colored crepe dress trimmed with blue, became the bride of William Brattin of Brookline at a ceremony last Saturday afternoon held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edith B. Gates of 73 Chestnut street. Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated.

The bride wore a corsage of gardenias and tea roses. Mrs. Flora Potter of Melrose, attending the bride, wore a grey wool dress. Samuel Brattin of Wellington, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception followed. The couple will live in Brookline.

Kerr Sparks, Jr., spent the week-end assisting skiing instructor Oscar Cyr at the Bristol Ski School, Alexandria Village, Bristol, N. H.

Two Willing To Teach In Alaska

Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn is awaiting a letter from the Superintendent of Schools in Alaska. He wrote to the Alaskan department to report that two of our teachers are interested in going to Alaska in exchange for two Alaskan teachers, on a recently adopted exchange plan whereby Andover would pay for just two teachers, the travelling expenses to be paid by the teachers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

When the Past Presidents' Club of the Relief Corps meets next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mae Valentine on Maple avenue, the members will enjoy a turkey dinner and following that there is to be a Christmas party. The hostess will be Mrs. Marie Crockett of South Main street.

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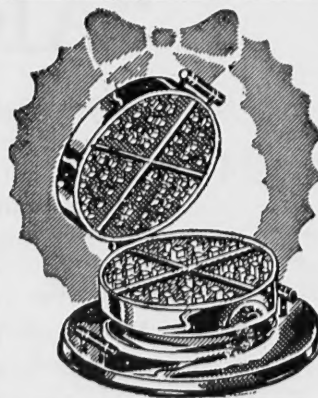
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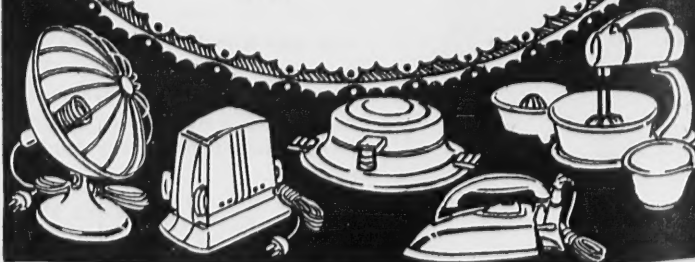
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Officer Walker resumed his police duties in the Mall on Monday evening. He was injured in the hurricane.

Mrs. Eleanor Smith of Newton Centre spent the week-end with Mrs. Herbert Brideau of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Philip Churchill, have taken up their home in New York City. Their home was formerly in Melrose Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Grace of Quincy were recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Fletcher street, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wade have returned from a trip to Florida to their home on Lowell street.

Mrs. James L. Dean of Kensington street has recovered from a recent illness.

CHEEVER REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transactions were recently made through the Fred E. Cheever Real Estate Agency:

Mrs. Edith Gates' large colonial

home and land bordering Main street and Gardner avenue to Harry Stephenson and William A. Allen; the Maurice J. Curran Estate two apartment house on Maple avenue to Officer and Mrs. William J. Stewart of Brechin Terr.; Edward P. Hall's new colonial home on High street and Flint Circle to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tapley of Main street.

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Anyone having old toys which he wishes to give to needy children is urged to leave them at the Central Fire Station, Andover, or the Shawsheen Main street garage, whence they will be sent to the Lawrence fire station for repairs and rebuilding.

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Friends of David Cunningham of Shawsheen road will be interested to know that he quietly observed his 89th birthday at his home on Friday.

Mrs. John Noyes of Lovejoy road has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith are now making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis attended a meeting of Pomona grange held with Laurel Grange of West Newbury on Thursday. During the morning session Mr. Lewis spoke on the "Advantages of the Social Security Law."

Friends of Mrs. Carleton White, formerly Abbie Lewis of Andover, will be pleased to learn that she is making good recovery at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital following a recent appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard of Shawsheen road have returned from a ten days' trip to New York and Atlanta, Ga., and Harrisburg, Va.

Rev. Anita Pickett of Bedford re-

cently spent several days with her friend, Miss Mary Sprague of Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Lowell street is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke of New York City has been visiting her sister, Miss Esther Smith of Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Bertha Reed of Argilla road is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed of Ipswich.

Mrs. Leon Hardy of River road entertained the members of the Boemalbe Club at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Scobie of Belmont is spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Chadwick.

Miss Eleanor Brown of Elm street visited her friend Miss Hope Henman of Lynnfield on Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Boghigian of Nashua, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter Cora, to Mr. John Ozoonian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bagdasar Ozoonian of Osgood street.

Sunday School Teachers To Meet

An important meeting of the Sunday School Teachers of the West Church is to be held tonight at 7:00 in the vestry. All teachers are asked to be present as plans for the Christmas Party are to be made at this time.

R. P. C. MEETS

Miss Mabel Greenough of High Plain road was hostess to members of the R. P. C. Club at her home on Monday evening. The members played cards and refreshments were served by Miss Greenough. Those present were Mrs. Chandler Bodwell, May, Mina, and Phoebe Noyes, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Mrs. Gilbert Cromie, and Miss Margaret Buchan.

LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Lafalot Club should note that the December meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, namely December 13, at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen, Lowell street. Mrs. Kenneth Hilton will assist. This will be the Christmas party and each guest is asked to bring a 25 cent gift to be exchanged.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S GUILD

The Junior Woman's Guild will meet on Tuesday at 8:00 in the Parish House of Christ Church. This will be the annual Christmas party and each member is asked to bring a small gift. The hostess will be Mrs. Homer Judge, Mrs. John D. Newell, Mrs. George McCollum, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Caswell.

GRANGE NEWS

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening at 8. The

business meeting was in charge of Master Roland Trauschke. Following the meeting there was singing by the members and Past Master William Trauschke gave several readings and dialogues. The next meeting will be a Christmas tree with program in charge of Assistant Lecturer, Mrs. Roger H. Lewis.

The Eastern States Co-op. Association are holding a dinner and meeting in Grange Hall today. The dinner is being served by the Dramatic Club of Andover Grange with Mrs. Herbert Lewis, chairman.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 50684

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer
December 1, 1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sheriff's Sale

Essex, ss. Lawrence, Nov. 21, A. D. 1938
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment at the District Court holden at Lawrence, within said County of Essex on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1938, in favor of John Ashton of Lawrence in said County of Essex, against George Morton Fuller and Margaret C. Fuller, both of said Lawrence, said County, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendants had on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1938 at thirty minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, the day and time when the same was attached on Mesne Process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated at and now numbered 78 Main Street in Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land now or late of Abbott et al two hundred seventy four and 75/100 (274.75) feet; easterly by land now or late of Burrill and Wood, ninety-nine and 50/100 (99.50) feet; southerly by land now or late of Myerscough and Buchan, two hundred seventy-four and 25/100 (274.25) feet; and westerly by Main Street ninety nine (99) feet. Together with all rights to enforce restrictions or otherwise. Being the same premises conveyed to Margaret C. Fuller by George M. Fuller by deed dated April 15, 1933, and recorded with Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 570, Page 597. And on Saturday, the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1938 at ten o'clock in the

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forenoon, at the office of Gustav A. Stachelhaus, Room 713 on the seventh floor of the Bay State, so called, at the corner of Essex and Lawrence Streets in said Lawrence, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder, all the aforesaid right, title and interest to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

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(24-1-8)

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Praphon Ozoonian of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Arlington Trust Company, a corporation having its place of business in Lawrence in said County, dated July 26, 1924, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, book 502, page 149, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at eleven o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of one Dagdigan on the westerly side of a private way; thence the line runs westerly by land of said Dagdigan one hundred nine and 5/10 (109.5) feet to land of one Hickey; thence the line runs northerly by land of said Hickey fifty (50) feet to land of said Ozoonian; thence the line turns and runs easterly by land of said Ozoonian, one hundred nine and 5/10 (109.5) feet to said westerly line of said private way; thence the line turns and runs southerly by said westerly line of said private way, fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee
by **Frederick A. Weiss,** Treasurer
Daniel A. Arundel, Atty.
Bay State Building
Lawrence, Mass.
(1-8-15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Flora M. Temple late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by George P. Temple of Abington in the County of Plymouth and Kirke G. Temple of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(24-1-8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Foster C. Barnard and William Shirley Barnard both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds. (Mabel Paradise Barnard the other executor named in said will having declined to serve)

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(24-1-8)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Ephraim White, otherwise known as Ephraim Leblanc, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to mortgage certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of December, 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
From the office of:
Thomas J. Lane
704-6 Cregg Building
Lawrence, Mass.
(1-8-15)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George D. Ward late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Laura G. Foster Ward of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(8-15-22)

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
December 9, 1938
(12-8-51)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Andover, Mass.
November 28, 1938
To the Commissioners of Essex County
Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Andover respectfully represent that the way known as Andover Street, lying west of the Boston & Maine Railroad from Central Street southerly to a point at or near its crossing with the Boston & Maine Railroad, is narrow and curving and otherwise unsuited to the requirements of traffic, so that common convenience and necessity require that said road should be widened and straightened.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing the County Commissioners may alter or relocate said road and discontinue any portions thereof which by reason of their action may no longer be required all as in their judgment may be necessary.

Howell F. Shepard
J. Everett Collins
Roy E. Hardy
Geo. H. Winslow
Thaxter Eaton

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners

October Term, A. D. 1938, to-wit:
December 1, 1938 /

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said County, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of December 1938, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said twentieth day of December. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by post-

ing up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, seven days at least, before the said twentieth day of December, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:—A. N. Frost, Clerk.
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:—**LOUISE W. FASSETT,**
Deputy Asst. Clerk.
A true copy, Attest: **FRANK MARSHALL,**
Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lacey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and second and final accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **JOHN V. PHELAN,** Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(8-15-22)

CALL FOR BIDS



The fire department will receive bids at the Central Fire Station, up to 4 P. M., December 19, on one (1) 40 x 8 tire, on 2 1/2 inch hose, and on 1 1/2 inch hose. The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: **CHARLES F. EMERSON,** Chief

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Board Members

Inspect Dairy

Three members of the school board visited the Wild Rose Dairy on Lowell street to inspect the plant. This dairy, operated by Sidney P. White, has supplied the school milk for the past year and also two years ago. At the meeting Tuesday, the finance and advisory committee recommended that the contract be renewed, since the dairy was found to be spotlessly clean and since frequent tests during the year had shown the milk to be above the specifications set by the board.

Sons Of Veterans

Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. Henry S. Wright was re-elected president of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary at a meeting held at Mrs. William H. Navin's last night. Installation will be held January 18th.

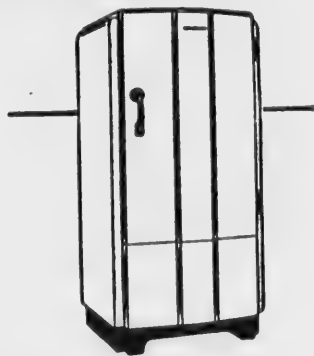
Others elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Paul A. L'Antigua; treasurer, Miss Anna Neas; secretary, Miss James MacCord; guide, Mrs. Navin; assistant guide, Mrs. M. A. Burke; chaplain, Mrs. James Keaney; color bearers, Mrs. Sarah Kibbee and Mrs. Winfield Folley; inside guard, Margaret MacCord; outside guard, Mrs. Herbert Folley; trustees, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Kibbee, Mrs. Herbert Folley; counsel, Mrs. Navin.

A Christmas party followed the meeting.

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Andover Adult Singing Group Open To All

The Studio Art class of the Andover Evening Study Groups has been full since December 1. So many others wished to join the group that the Art Department has arranged for a larger class which will overflow into another room. This section, too, is now full and further registration in this course is impossible.

Registration is still open in the other thirteen courses to be held at Phillips Academy from January 9 to March 9, 1939. A form of expression which should prove as exciting and as popular as that in the art class will be found in the group which will meet at eight o'clock on Wednesdays to sing together simple, yet good, music which they all like. They will start out singing well known Gilbert and Sullivan choruses, negro spirituals, and similar music, and go on to other music chosen by the group.

Almost everybody likes to sing and Mr. Whittredge Clark, who will direct this course, hopes that everyone, whether or not he has special musical knowledge or the ability to read notes, will feel free to join. Instead of being a class, it is expected that this will be a friendly gathering of people with a similar interest. The hour and a half of each meeting will be broken with a few minutes of rest and conversation in the middle.

The informality of the group should make it possible for everyone to enjoy himself while becoming more familiar with good music. This is an opportunity to do something yourself, in company with others, instead of listening to or watching someone else perform. Those who have tried it in the art class have found it so much fun that this course in singing was organized on the same principle.

Rector's Pageant

To Be Presented

Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 a Christmas pageant written by the Rev. Albert C. Morris and entitled "The Old, Old Story" will be presented at Christ Church.

The pageant is written in a series of five episodes with a prologue and epilogue.

The prologue opens with a candle procession by the Heavenly Host. The extinguishing of their lights by the Spirits of Sin and Darkness symbolizes the world in its darkness before Christ came. The episodes: Episode I, Scene I: Annunciation to Zacharias; Scene II, Fulfillment of the Promise; Episode II, Annunciation to Mary; Episode III, The Nativity; Episode IV, Presentation in the Temple; Episode V, Coming of the Wise Men.

The church choir under the direction of Mr. J. D. Newall will sing the chants and carols which are an important part of the pageant.

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Woman's Union Of

Church Elects

The annual meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon of the Woman's Union was held in the vestry of the West Church yesterday. After the usual business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Todd, the Nominating Committee report was read by Mrs. Herbert Merrick as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Todd; Vice President and Social Committee Chairman, Mrs. Carl Stevens; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. William A. Trow; Neighborhood Committee, Mrs. Herbert Carter; Missionary Committee, Mrs. Herbert Merrick; Auditor, Miss Dora Ward.

MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

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are Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and Miss Louise Sherman.

The cost for teachers retained would be \$2550. Then there would be an additional transportation charge totalling \$373.80, the total cost being \$2923.80 as against the old \$7158.13. All the members will be furnished with cost sheets shortly.

A few years ago it was proposed that the North school be closed, there being only about ten pupils there then. However, there were meetings of protest from the residents of that section, and the school was kept open, its enrollment having more than doubled since.

At present most of the children in the two schools have to be transported, since West Andover is so spacious. Nearly all at the North School remain there for luncheon, and many of those at the West Center do also. The new plan would mean they'd be transported an additional mile or so.

The rearrangement would mean a much higher pupil per teacher average in the two other schools. At Indian Ridge at present there are only 16, 10, 12, 9, 13, and 6 in each of the six grades.

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MacLaughlin Elected
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At a recent meeting of the Punchard football squad, Donald MacLaughlin, this season's regular first-string star center, was elected to captain the Punchard 1939 eleven. Donald plays basketball and was on last season's Punchard squad, as well as the Andover Boys' Club five. He also played third base on last season's Punchard nine, as well as for the Junior Legion baseball team. MacLaughlin, a member of the Punchard junior class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacLaughlin, of 35 Shawsheen road.

P. H. S. CLUB ELECTS

The Punchard Service Club has recently had its officers appointed by the faculty for the school year. They are as follows: Philip Wormwood, president Shirley Thompson, Mary Zecchini, secretaries. Theresa Burbine was appointed captain of the traffic squad, and Robert Kefferstan captain of the board squad.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Mothers' club yesterday afternoon decided to pack Christmas baskets as usual this year. A generous donation was given to the Walker Memorial Clinic. Plans were made for a Christmas dinner party on December 21 at 1.30 at Jevaggi's. Refreshments yesterday were served by Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Austin Hastings and Mrs. Peter Stewart.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gero of Methuen have announced the engagements of their two daughters to two local young men. Miss Florence Gero will become the bride of William R. Dentremon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dentremon of Temple place, and Miss Grace L. Gero is to be married to Francis B. Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney of Summer street.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:30 Church School and The Little Church; 10:45 Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; Tuesday, 7:00 Cub Pack No. 1; Thursday, 4:00 Junior; 7:00 Senior Choir; 8:00 Alpha Phi Chi Sorority; Friday, 7:00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

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Local News Notes

Miss Georgianna Gabeler, daughter of Dr. Charles P. Gabeler, Central street, has been chosen to play the role of one of the Three Kings in the annual Nativity Play at Wheaton College, where Miss Gabeler is a senior.

Mrs. Martina Blomquist of 49 Union street received an ankle fracture last Friday when she slipped on Kenilworth street.

Edward Brogan has moved to Brechin terrace from Reading.

Theodore R. Ames, manager of the Ben Franklin Store, is ill at the Lowell General Hospital. Mrs. Edward Butler has returned from New York to resume charge of the store in his absence.

Mrs. Nellie Trainor is ill at the Newton Hospital.

Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett of Bartlett street is confined to the Baker Memorial Hospital.

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"Love Among The Students," Theme Of Adventurers' Play Tuesday

"Love among the Students" might be the theme song of the play being presented next Tuesday night at Memorial Auditorium by Andover's ever-ranging "Adventurers." Beginning with the sparkling "Candlelight" three years ago, the locale of which was the Vienna that was once gay and brilliant, the Adventurers have played on sets depicting London drawing rooms, Italian gardens, Ruritanian frontiers, or the nearer home, bright and flowery living-room of a house on Long Island. And in each case the plays were admired as much for the brilliant illusion and charming colours of the settings, as for the acting. Now the stage is set more sombrely. In a shabby little boarding house in Edinburgh, we shall follow during a period of four years, the lives of half a dozen young people, who are learning to know their professions, life and each other. At the end of the play we shall feel as though they were old friends; we shall be glad at the final resolving of their difficulties, the attainment of their ambitions, the reunion of their loves. The volatile Gilbert, played by Steven Whitney of the Andover

faculty, the stolid and likeable John, played by Carl Gregg, the cynical French doctor, played by Clifford Emmons, make the lifelike human background for the touching love story of Charles, played by Bartlett Hayes, and Ann, the calm and beautiful New Zealand girl, played by Irene Morgan, who is a vital factor in Charles' success, but is willing to give him up to the shallow butterfly, Jill, played by Jane Herrick. This deep, unselfish affection of Charles and Ann does have its theme song—Shakespeare's "The Wind and the Rain," sung as they look out of the window at the pelting rain in the Edinburgh street. The haunting rhythm of the ancient melody, originally sung by the philosophical clown in "Twelfth Night" has in it the reflective, melancholy charm as well as the touches of humor of the play named after it.

PANSIES IN THE SNOW

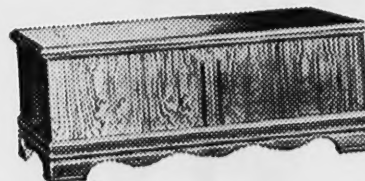
Charles Keirstead of Morton street has long been well-known for his pansy gardens, but this year he surprised even himself. Over the week-end he found, in the snow, a number of pansies in full bloom, looking just as good as the more seasonable variety.

MINSTREL SHOW

The British War Veterans auxiliary will hold an all-lady minstrel show in the town hall tomorrow night.

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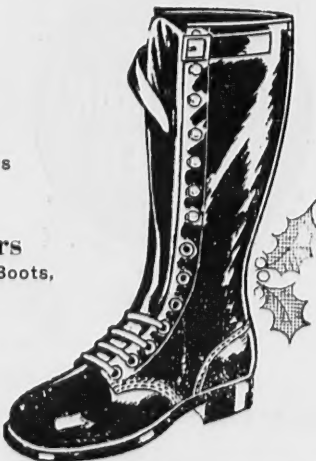
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Launch Drive To Naturalize Aliens

A campaign to interest Andover's 400 non-citizens in becoming naturalized was launched Tuesday evening by the school board. Someone will be hired to make contact with the 400. At present Miss Mary Bailey is conducting a class of 19 adult aliens, evenings; some of them cannot read or write, while others have had considerable schooling. The state, which pays half the teacher's salary, has recommended hiring another to devote her time to the beginners, and this will be done.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

William Hacker of Windsor street was the guest of honor Saturday night at a birthday party at his home, tendered him by the employees of the Cold Spring Brewing Company, South Lawrence, makers of Hacker's Ale. Games and an entertainment program were enjoyed. Mr. Hacker was presented with a travelling case. There were 35 guests present.

TO HIRE NEW CADET

Employment of a cadet teacher for the Central Grammar schools was authorized at a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening. For the past two years there has been a cadet at this school, but no one was hired this year. The cadet will also assist in noon-hour duty, formerly carried on by special help at a cost of \$900 a year, but now handled by the teachers.

Chief Urges No All-Night Parking

Leaving your car outside the house parked on the street hereafter during the winter may cost you a towing bill if it snows. Chief Dane on Friday issued a statement saying that all-night parkers would have their cars moved by tow-truck if they were so parked as to make plowing difficult.

No. Main Street Project Held Up

The town's special town meeting appropriation of \$500 as its share of the cost of the chapter 90 project on North Main street south of the river was found insufficient when the figures were secured by the state department recently. The selectmen endeavored to see if any of the \$13,150 highway fund granted by the legislature in the summer could be used for this, but the state department has ruled against such a use of the fund.

GARDEN CLUB NOTE

The Essex Agricultural school is sponsoring a demonstration of Christmas greens by Prof. Arnold Davis of Massachusetts State College at the West Boxford Church, Route 133, Tuesday, December 13, at ten. Admission is free.

SALE AND SUPPER

The annual Baptist church sale will be held Saturday in the vestry from 3 to 7. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

ANDOVER MEN SCOUT HEADS

Andover men were at a recent meeting elected to important positions in the North Essex Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America. Joseph T. Gagne will be president, Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive and secretary; Roy E. Hardy, vice-president; Harold A. Rutter, treasurer; and F. Tyler Carlton, commissioner. Local members of the council include: G. Clifford Emmons, Burchard E. Horne, Bernard L. McDonald, and Stanley F. Swanton.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held Saturday, December 10, by the Girls Friendly society, in the Musgrove building vacant store. It will start at ten.

The committee: Laura Marland, Helen Smith, Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Benjamin Jaques.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET HERE

The Merrimack Valley Superintendents' Association will meet here in February. The program will include an explanation of the way Andover's Junior High is functioning, and there may be a talk on the system of marking.



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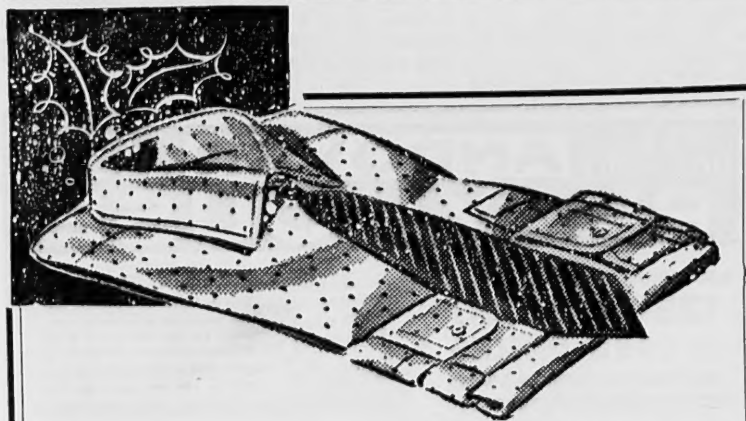
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Lower Prices This Week...

The strike at the meat packing plants is settled and prepared meat products will now come along more freely. Young pig pork is a good buy this week.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Young Pig Pork Loins (strip)	lb. 24c
Young Pig Pork Loins (half strip)	lb. 25c
Pork Chops (from young pigs)	lb. 21c and 29c
Young Pig Pork Shoulders	lb. 19c

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A nice slice of fresh Ham Steak cut from the center of a Young Eastern dressed pig at the low price of 39c lb.

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Rolled Brisket	lb. 29c
Middle Ribs	lb. 18c
Short Cut Thick Rib (no waste)	lb. 32c
Sirloin Roll (all meat)	lb. 45c
Soft-Meated Legs and Loin Lamb	lb. 29c
Soft-Meated Fore Lamb	lb. 17c
Tomato Sausage (our own)	lb. 33c



Birdseye Specials

Birdseye Peas	23c
Birdseye Peaches	23c

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Libby's Pineapple Juice	No. 2 cans 2 for 25c
Baker's Cooking Chocolate	2 for 29c
Rose Brand Condensed Milk	2 for 23c
Friend's Mince Meat	lge. can 23c
Libby's Seedless Raisins	3 pkgs. 23c
Silver Floss Sauerkraut (lge. cans)	3 cans 25c
R & R Chicken	6 oz. tin 45c
Blue Label Peas (No. 3 sieve)	17c, 3 for 47c
Elizabeth's Lima Beans (in saute sauce)	can 21c

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Announce Marriage

The early morning shift of the police department has a propensity for going off to Maine and getting married. Just about a year ago Officer McBride took a bride in Maine. Last week it was announced that Officer David Nicoll, who has been doing much of the early morning watching, had married in Sanford, Me., Miss Josephine Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ford of Lawrence.

TO ASSIST IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Practice teachers in physical education from Boston University may shortly come to Andover to aid in the elementary work. The town will pay the fare, but no salaries. The school department received a request from the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association that Miss Mildred Schruender be employed as physical instructor in the Shawsheen School, with Superintendent Sanborn recommending that no school be given preference over any other. Instructor Donald D. Dunn is now supervising the work in the elementary grades.

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into the Blessed Virgin Mary and Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Augustine's church this evening at 7:15. The latter sodality will meet tomorrow evening after devotions.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES SAFE

The school department will it is expected finish out the year well within its appropriation. It is possible that there may be a return to the town of \$1000 or so, mainly savings resulting from the use of the new bus since last May.

Men's Club Plans

Membership Drive

"The Andover Men's Club," recently organized with the purpose of "giving to the community an organization worthy of the Town of Andover," are planning for a spelling bee, a debate and a minstrel show to be held late in February. A membership drive is now on. The next meeting will be held Tuesday in the Legion Hall. The charter closes December 22.

The officers are: President, Duncan Bisset; Vice-President, James Darby; Secretary, Harvey Seagle; Treasurer, William C. Crowley, Jr.; Executive Committee: Duncan Bisset, Wilfred Dwyer, Louis Wrigley, Robert McCoubrie and James Welch. The Club's rooms will be in the Musgrove Building.

Young Republican

Boards To Meet

A meeting of the membership and executive committees of the Young Men's Republican club will be held at the home of president Richard Zecchini, 9 Walnut avenue, tonight to consider a program for magicians.

The club held its regular December meeting last Thursday, with Carleton E. Shulze of Shawsheen presenting a program of magicians.

AWARD MILK CONTRACT

The Wild Rose Dairy, Sidney P. White, proprietor, was awarded the school milk contract Tuesday evening. His price of 3 cents per bottle, less ten percent, is better than a half-cent under the price of last year.

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TODAY		
IF I WERE KING—Ronald Colman and Frances Dee		3:50; 9:05
BROADWAY MUSKETEERS—Margaret Lindsay and Anne Sheridan		2:35; 7:50

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—December 9-10		
GANGSTER'S BOY—Jackie Cooper	Fri. 3:45; 9:00	
	Sat. 3:35; 6:25; 9:15	
GIRLS ON PROBATION—Ronald Regan and Jane Bryan	Fri. 2:25; 7:40	
	Sat. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05	

SUNDAY-MONDAY—December 11-12		
ARKANSAS TRAVELER—Bob Burns and Irvin S. Cobb	Sun. 3:35; 6:30; 9:25	
	Mon. 3:45; 9:00	
GIRLS SCHOOL—Anne Shirley and Ralph Bellamy	Sun. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15	
	Mon. 2:25; 7:40	

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—December 13-14-15		
BROTHER RAT—Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane	T.-Th. 3:35; 8:50	
	Wed. 3:25; 8:15; 9:05	
THE LADY OBJECTS—Lanny Ross and Georgia Stuart	T.-Th. 2:25; 7:40	
	Wed. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05	

Children's Movie Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Price to all 10 cents. Commencing First Episode of DICK TRACY RETURNS. Variety of Cartoons and other Selected Shorts.